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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6619

BILL NUMBER: SB 146

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 21, 2009

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Accessibility of Voting Locations.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Miller

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill requires that all locations where a voter is entitled to cast an absentee ballot in person before election day meet the same accessibility requirements that apply to a polling place for a precinct.

Effective Date: July 1, 2010.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Counties could require additional expenditures if accessibility modifications to the clerk's office were necessary. Any impact to local expenditures would depend on the extent of modifications needed to comply. Counties would likely be able to find satellite facilities, such as supermarkets, that meet accessibility requirements.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Counties.

Information Sources:

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